

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1 - 26. (canceled).

27. (currently amended) A culture device for inducing ~~activation of~~ immunosuppressive cells, said device comprising a container coated with the F(ab)₂ fragment of at least one the anti-CD2 antibody TS2/18 produced by hybridoma HB195 (ATCC Accession number HB-195) and at least one anti-CD3 antibody, wherein said immunosuppressive cells have an ability to suppress hypersensitivity of an immune system which causes autoimmune disease.

28. (canceled).

29. (previously presented) The culture device according to claim 27, wherein said immunosuppressive cells are T cells.

30. (previously presented) The culture device according to claim 29, wherein said immunosuppressive cells are human T cells.

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31. (withdrawn) A culture device for inducing activation of immunosuppressive cells, said device comprising a container coated with at least one cytokine.

32. (withdrawn) The culture device according to claim 31, wherein said cytokine is IL-2 or GM-CSF.

33. (new) The culture device according to claim 27, wherein said anti-CD2 antibody is TS2/18 produced from hybridoma HB195 (ATCC Accession number HB-195).